

Amendment To The Drawings:

Please amend Figure 1 by replacing sheet 1 of the drawings with the attached Replacement Sheet.

REMARKS

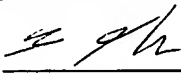
Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 6, 8-11 and 15-25 contain allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended the above application to place it in condition for allowance as suggested by the Examiner. Particularly, Figure 1 has been amended to bear the label "Prior Art" via a replacement sheet; claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 6, including intervening claims 2 and 3; and claim 8 has been rewritten into independent form including the limitations of intervening claims 2, 3, and 7. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7 and 12-14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 26 and 27 have been added to provide similar coverage as claims 4 and 5. No new matter has been added.

Having fully responded to the Office action, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should any issues arise that prevent early allowance of the above application, the examiner is invited contact the undersigned to resolve such issues.

To the extent an extension of time is needed for consideration of this response, Applicant hereby request such extension and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 502117 for any fees associated therewith.

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